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### Foreword

This book of distinguished designs presents for the investor-builder a wide variety of duplex and apartment house plans, ranging from two to eight units. Note the designs and plans for tourist cottages that will add greatly to your income. There are many plans to choose from, adaptable to prevailing costs and to the income requirements of the individual who builds.

Two items of prime importance confront the builder of today and must be considered by him. One is the higher cost of materials. The second is the necessity for reducing labor hours to a minimum. This applies not only to actual construction costs, but to the cost of planning and designing.

These ready-to-use plans, representing the very best in architectural skill and originality, were prepared to hold down costs in every way possible. For example, built-in furniture is prescribed in many instances. Efficiently planned kitchens were designed to save steps, but still give brightness and airiness.

And basic floor plans have been so designed that there is full utilization of available space for the most practical, convenient and comfortable arrangement of furniture! Wasted space has been prevented at every turn, to give you MORE usable space inside!

You are assured in these designs that the usual technical "do's" and "dont's" of construction have been met. Rooms have been arranged for the greatest livability and privacy possible. Plumbing has been specified in such a way as to guarantee the greatest efficiency at the lowest cost.

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And, for the lady of the house—who really pays attention to such things—there is plenty of commodious closet space for everything! Not to mention the wide, cheery windows, planned for cross-ventilation, a very important item in comfortable living!

The luxuries and comforts of many modern building innovations have been incorporated in these structures. Every effort has been made by this group of practical architects to combine beauty and charm with utility. Low maintenance expense is the rule for these income dwellings.

The floor plans are certain witnesses of the care and thought expended in your behalf to make the individual units attractive and roomy. Each unit is really a fine, small home for the benefit of your tenants. Or, if you decide to live in a unit yourself, you'll be happy and contented.

Housing authorities are highly in favor of duplexes and multiple-unit buildings. These are splendid rental properties. And, for the young couple just starting out, a duplex is a mighty good investment. Their home would produce revenue to help them on their way. The larger units presented herein meet the higher income requirements of the big investor, too!

Several types of the most adaptable cottages for tourist court development are included. These cottages were designed so that each unit could be arranged within the available ground area to avoid the monotony that marks so many tourist courts.

Wherever possible, these plans call for building materials readily available in your home locale. This means a source-of-supply right at hand, helping to reduce building costs.

We believe you will find what you are looking for within these covers!

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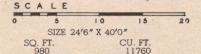
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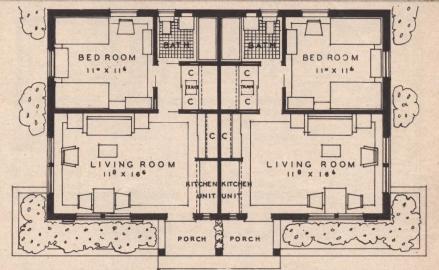
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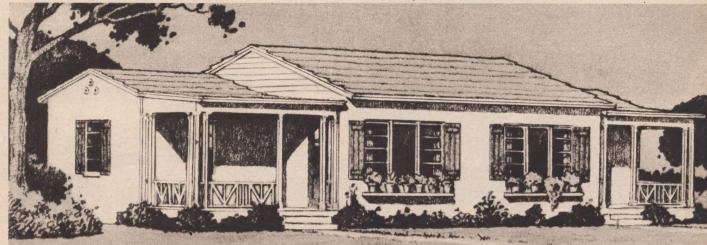
For those who like a maximum of efficiency in a minimum of space, The Dorsey is recommended! Here is a most compact duplex, all complete for livability, with plenty of closet space and fine cross ventilation. You'll like this plan if you have some extra space on your own lot, because it can be tucked away in the rear and produce income for you. Or, if you had planned on a tourist cabin center, The Dorsey is easily adaptable in groups to handle a number of overnight guests.

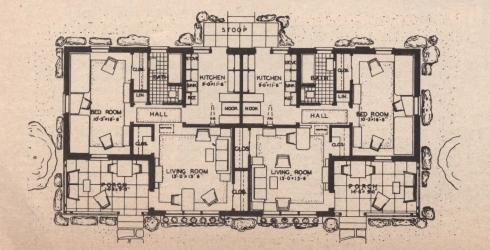
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### The BEXAR Plan No. 401

This delightful and most livable duplex offers really comfortable living and large income possibilities. The well-proportioned living room has perfect furniture spacing so the day-bed couch can be used as an extra sleeping accommodation, thus sleeping four to an apartment. Two extra large closets in the living room and a large double-closet in the bedroom.

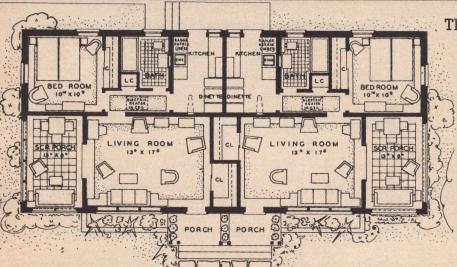
This duplex can be used in a court plan arrangement, or two to a lot.

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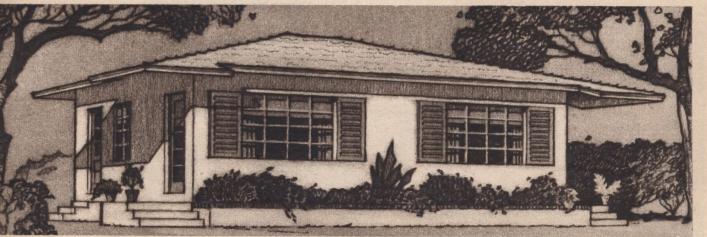
### The ALL-PURPOSE Plan No. 403

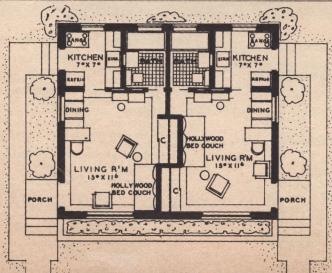
Whoever wrote "what's in a name?" hadn't seen this lovely duplex, which we've called "The All-Purpose," because that's just what it is. This is a most ideal plan for group building or for placing two buildings on a small lot, and gives spacious living accommodations for a young couple, or an elderly retired couple, the two most numerous types of apartment renters. Large closets, an ideal porch, a compact bath and kitchen complete the "All-Purpose" picture.

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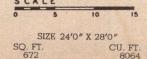


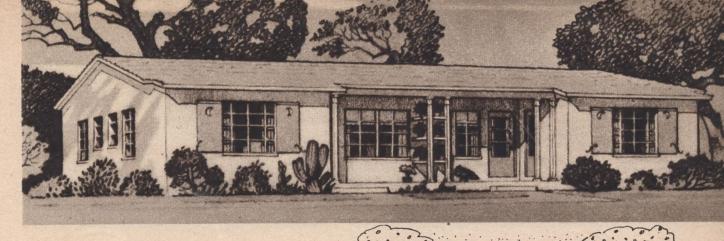


### The BELKNAP Plan No. 405

The investor who wants to build a tourist center, or a resort cabin area, is invited to look over The Belknap. It's ideal for those purposes, with a double-view living room and a big kitchen that will cheer the lady of the house. And, with a Hollywood bed in the living room, it can sleep four comfortably. Besides all this, these cottages group easily for a mass project.

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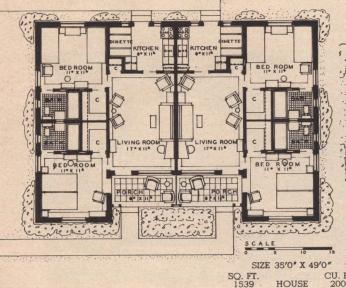
### The SHORECRAFT Plan No. 408

Here is a plan tailor-made for the young couple working to get ahead! As the floor plan shows, you can rent a room separately, or you have two two-bedroom duplexes. Live in one and rent the other!

This plan offers wonderful possibilities for a steady income, and is easily adapted to tourist camp usage. One thing you are sure of is economy of construction and no waste in materials.

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Floor Plan No. 408

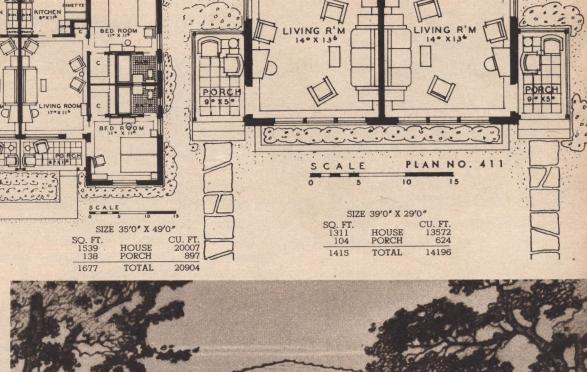


### The PRODUCER Plan No. 411

Those who want a fine, safe and sure investment in a revenue producing property will find all they need here. Simple, easy to construct, yet endowed with comfort and beauty and so arranged that each tenant has complete privacy.

The gracious lines give full eye-appeal and guarantee your steady income from satisfied occupants. And, it's a splendid opportunity for a young couple to occupy one duplex and rent out the other.

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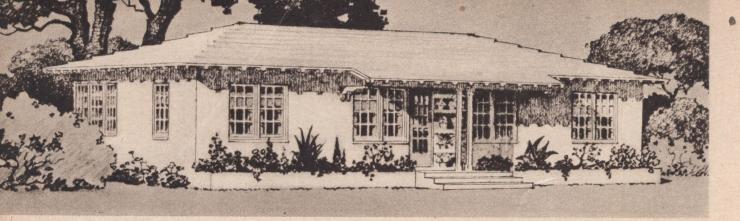
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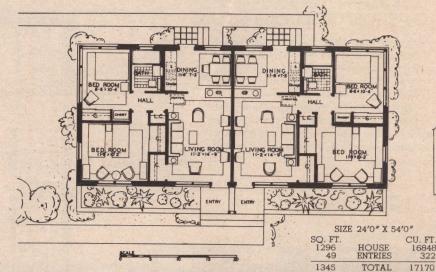


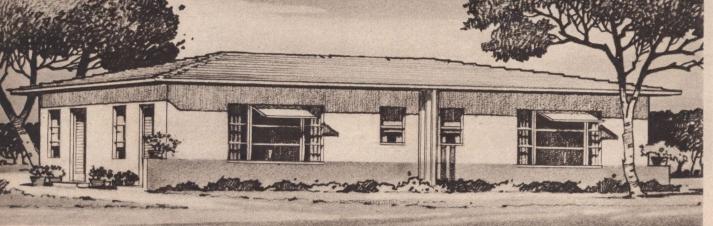
### The ECONOMY Plan No. 417

Although designed for economy in construction, this attractive duplex can be a source of enjoyment and income for many years. Complete three-way cross ventilation and generous exposure makes this duplex extremely livable. Roomy closet space and modern space-saving arrangement eliminate the pent-up atmosphere so common in ordinary duplexes. The compact plumbing arrangement reduces building costs. This unit may be built two to a lot or in duplex courts. The same plan is available with larger bedrooms.

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### The WILLIAMS Plan No. 1212

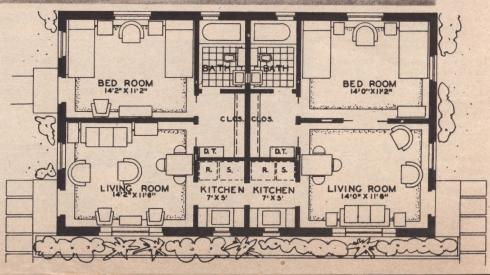
This attractive Duplex will prove an incomeproducer, built on your rear lot, as it is very economical to build. Build one, or several in a row. Each apartment will sleep four . . . and the many modern comfort and convenience features will intrigue your tenants.

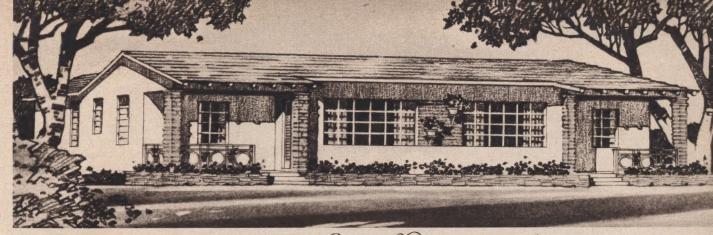
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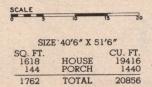


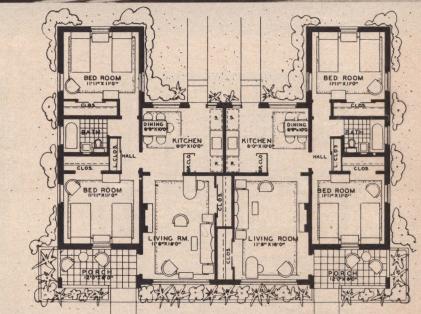
### The MOORE Plan No. 1215

Think of the satisfaction of living in a charming two-bedroom duplex — renting the adjoining apartment profitably—and enjoying complete privacy in your own home. For all-around complete home living, this is one of the most "livable" apartment plans ever designed.

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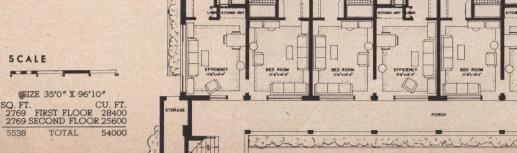
### The EASTSIDE Plan No. 423

This design, so popular in Florida, should prove a sensation in northern cities. It may be rented as eight efficiency apartments and eight hotel-bedroom apartments... or as eight combined 2-bath apartments with sleeping accommodations for 4 persons.

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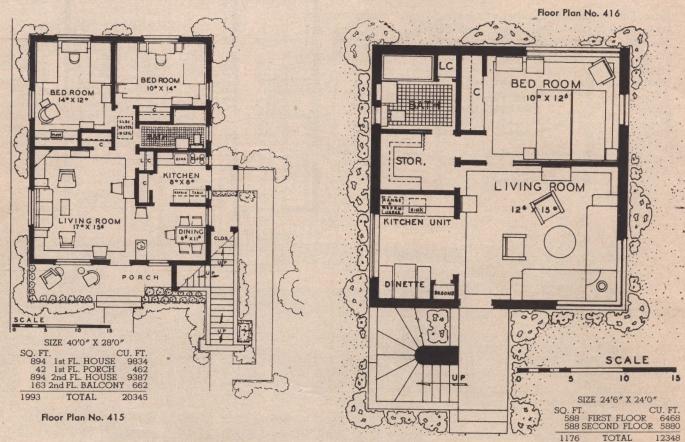


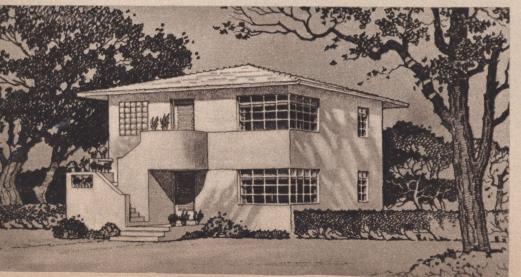


### The PRINCE Plan No. 415

Simplicity and convenience come to you hand in hand in this magnificent duplex. It has a large living room, with ventilation across the dining room and on two sides. You will note the bright corner bedrooms and ample storage space, as well as location of the stairway to serve both the living room and kitchen, while allowing complete privacy. This building will always be in demand by renters.

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### The BUDGETEER Plan No. 416

This is an ideal duplex home for a bride—as well as being an income producer. It will fit on almost any lot. There is a spacious living room, kitchen and dinette, and a large storage closet. By using curtains, the living room makes an excellent auxiliary bedroom. The large bedroom completes the picture. This plan is one of the most popular we have ever presented and has proved very popular with the thrifty home-builder.

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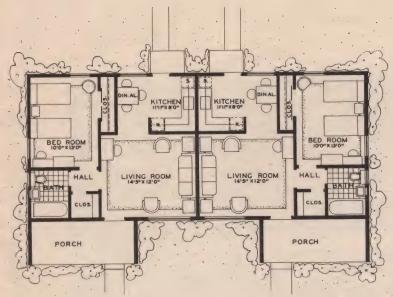


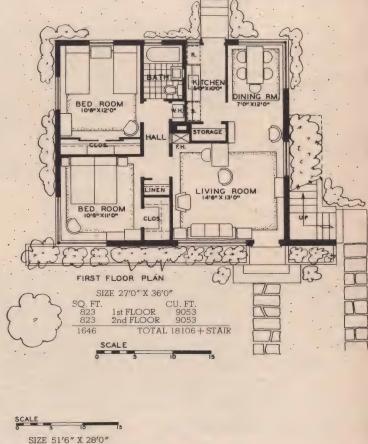
### The SIMMONS Plan No. 1218

This is one of our most attractive plans for a two-bedroom Duplex. Note the generous storage space . . . roomy closets . . . perfect ventilation, and the wide sunswept windows. This plan is ideal for a 50-foot lot, and comes with bedrooms as shown or to the rear, and with stairway in the front or rear.

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### The WINDSOR—Duplex Plan No. 1415

For an economical to build—income producing 2-unit building—you can't beat the WINDSOR. Each apartment will sleep four people. Design of porch entrance assures privacy from adjoining family. In addition to the many novel APS features included in this plan, note the all-weather protection Jalousie windows and doors.

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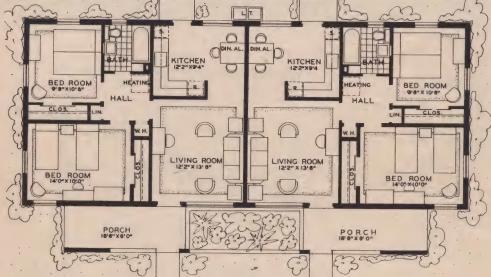
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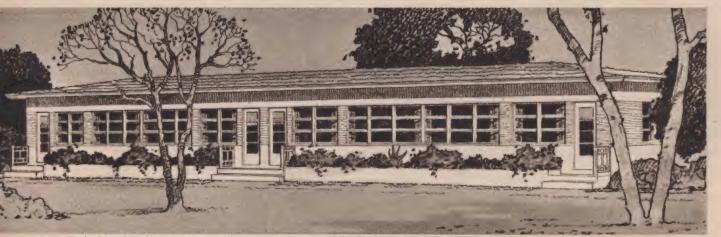
### The LAKEWOOD Plan No. 1417

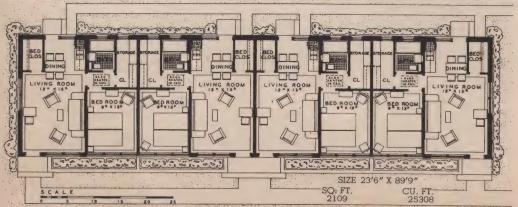
Although designed for economy in construction, this attractive Duplex can be a source of enjoyment and income for many years. Complete three-way and cross-ventilation, and generous exposure make this duplex extremely livable. Roomy closet space and modern space saving arrangement eliminate the pent-up atmosphere so common in ordinary duplexes. The compact plumbing arrangement reduces building cost.

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SIZE 60'0" X 31'0" OVERALL
SO. FT.
1500
BUILDING
1 ½ PORCHES
1581
1581
TOTAL
18810





### The PALM BEACH

Plan No. 404

Jingle, jangle, jingle go your pockets on income from this plan. The Palm Beach, a proven revenue producer! Anyone with a lot having 40 to 50 feet frontage and 100 feet or more in depth will find this plan made-to-measure for making money. Note the tremendous storage closets and the ideal through ventilation—which mean satisfied tenants at all times! Each apartment sleeps four, too—handy when visitors arrive.

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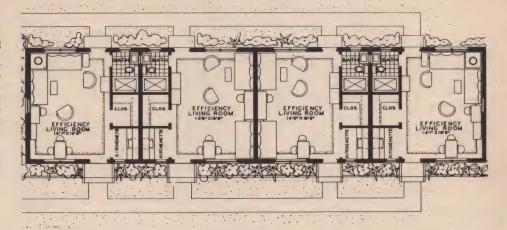
### The SHARON—Apartment Plan No. 1414

One of the most proven plans we have, and one of the most popular income producers, is The SHARON. Showing four Efficiency Kitchen Units, it may be had in any number of Units you require. Ideal for city or suburban location. Note the careful planning of plumbing for economy of installation, the perfect ventilation and natural lighting features, the attractive furniture arrangement and modern styling of exterior.

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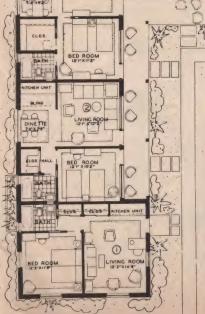


### The FORD

Plan No. 429

This attractive Ranch Type economical to build apartment building has three large 1-bedroom apartments and one 2-bedroom apartment with 2 baths, arranged so front bedroom with bath and private entrance can be rented as guest room. All rooms have cross-ventilation, ample closet space, and furniture suggested in plan is the new modern ROMAN studio apartment design, planned for extreme style and comfort.

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### The BROOKS Plan No. 430

This popular design, more like a beautiful residence in appearance than an apartment building, with wide sunswept picture windows and well balanced room arrangement for the three delightful first-floor apartments and owner's balcony apartment, has many modern features including package closets, sliding doors and large efficiency kitchens.

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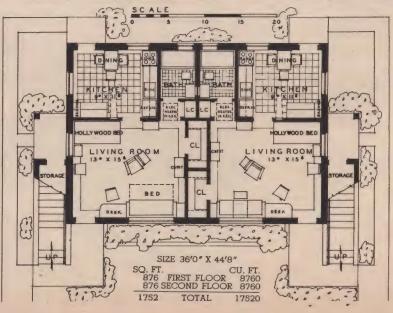
### SIZE 95'0" X 22'0" SO. FT. CU. FT. 1998 FIRST FLOOR 2576 678 SECOND FLOOR 6441 22676 TOTAL 29017



### The GALE Plan No. 413

Simple, but complete living is offered in this plan, particularly adaptable to newly-weds or elderly couples as very little household work is required. Each of the four units has a large studio living room, ample closet space, the most complete kitchen offering every convenience and these units can be built two or three to a lot, providing economical buildings to meet the rapidly-growing demand for small apartments.

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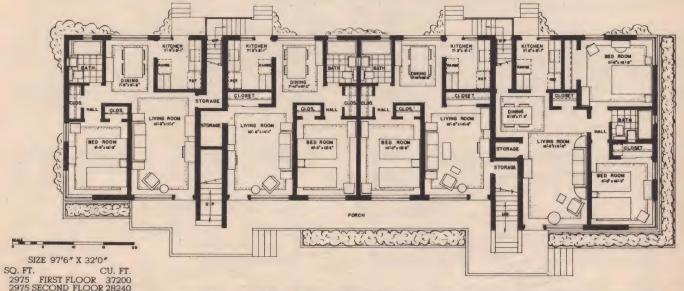
### Plan No. 424

If you are looking for real income from a beautiful apartment building on a narrow lot, this is your plan. Six spacious 1-bedroom apartments and two 2-bedroom apartments with perfect room arrangement, front and rear entrance; and the stairways are very economical to build.

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### The ZACHARY

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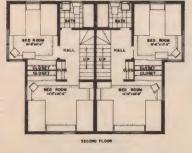
A unique design, with both right and left end apartments complete on one floor, while center units have bedrooms and bath on second floor. Packaged closets, with sliding doors throughout, add spaciousness to normal size rooms. Plan may be used for varied types of material and with porches at rear, if desired.

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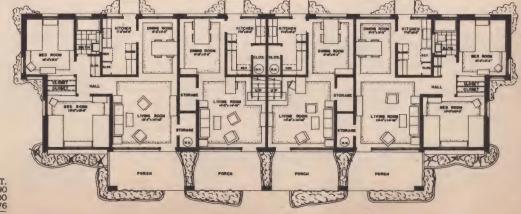
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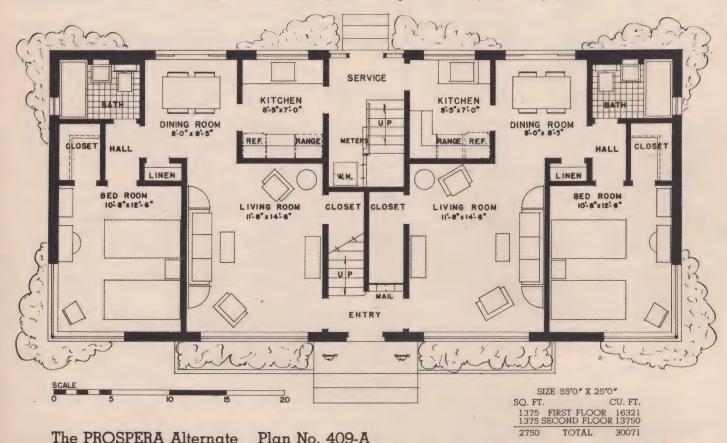
The name tells the story on this plan. It is one of the best income producers ever designed. The four units, each with two bedrooms, are enhanced by use of the ultra-modern Har-Vey Sliding Door hardware, giving full vision in the triple closets. As a matter of fact, the centered entrance and service stairs make each apart-

### Plan No. 409

ment a five-room house! The apartment is ideal in any location and can be built in groups of from two to twelve for income.

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### The MARCO

This four-unit apartment might be called the old reliable because it has been built so many times and proven itself.

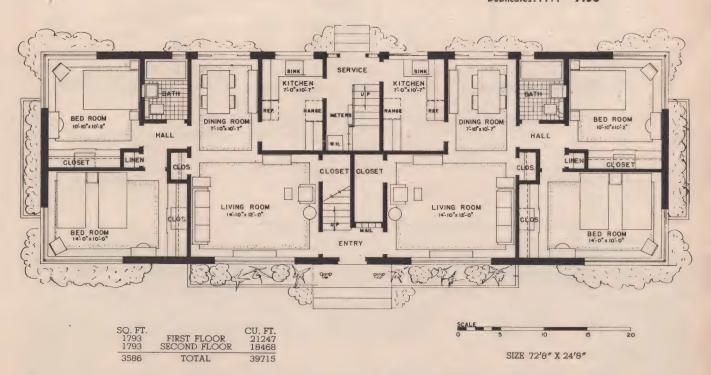
This plan shows improvements made by time and experience.

### Plan No. 412-A

Each bedroom is a corner bedroom. Through ventilation is provided by having the living room open into the dining room.

Each apartment is the same as a five-room cottage—and free of all noise.

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porch.

### The MENNA

apartments are economical to build . . . and you have a choice of plans-one with a porch or one without a

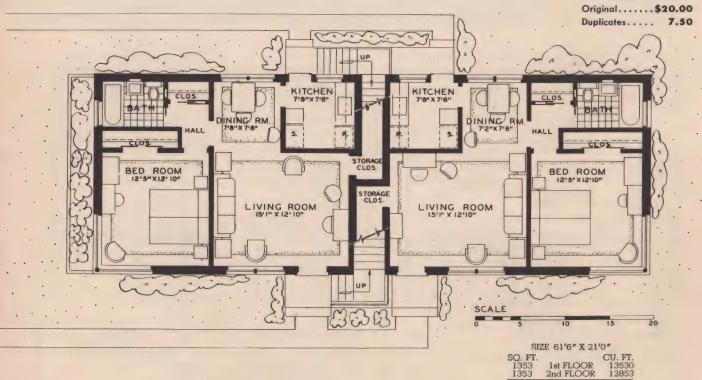
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TOTAL

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While beauty is the keynote of this plan, comfort, convenience, and practical livability received careful consideration by the designer. These 4-unit, one-bedroom

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The MENNA-Alternate Plan No. 1216-A





### The KELLY

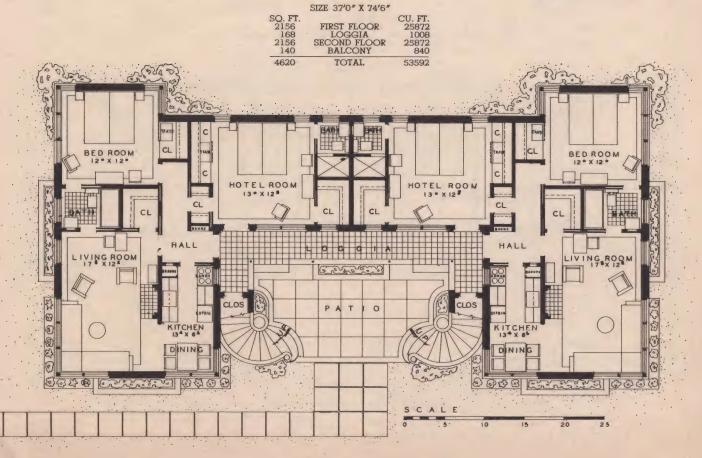
This building offers a multiple of rent combinations, as it can be built with a one bedroom unit or two bedroom unit, or separate hotel-type rooms which can be turned into efficiency apartments by using the closet next to the bathroom. The patio, loggia and graceful, circular stairway lend enchantment to the building. Note the

### Plan No. 410

brightness and airiness of the living rooms and bedrooms. And, there's the unique dining room, which lends itself to all sorts of uses. We feel The Kelly is a prize-winner and one of the aristocrats of the combination building of apartment and hotel rooms.

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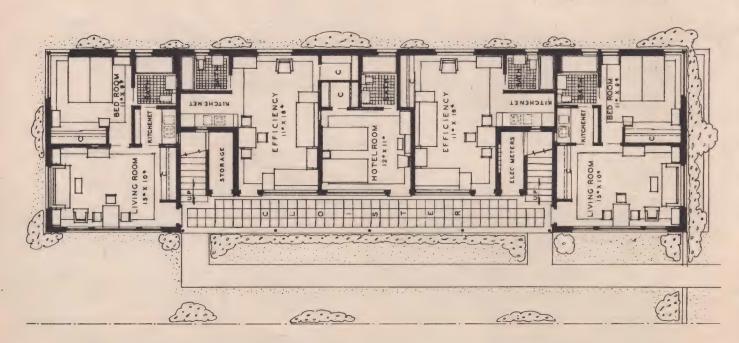
### The STUART

Here is an apartment with ideal units to build, containing four one-bedroom units, efficiencies and hotel bedrooms. It is really a de luxe apartment for a couple and a desirable income property for those who prefer

### Plan No. 414

to rent to couples without children. Plans also are available for building in groups of 8, 16 or 20 units. And, the plan can be varied to work with two-bedroom units such as presented in Plan 406.

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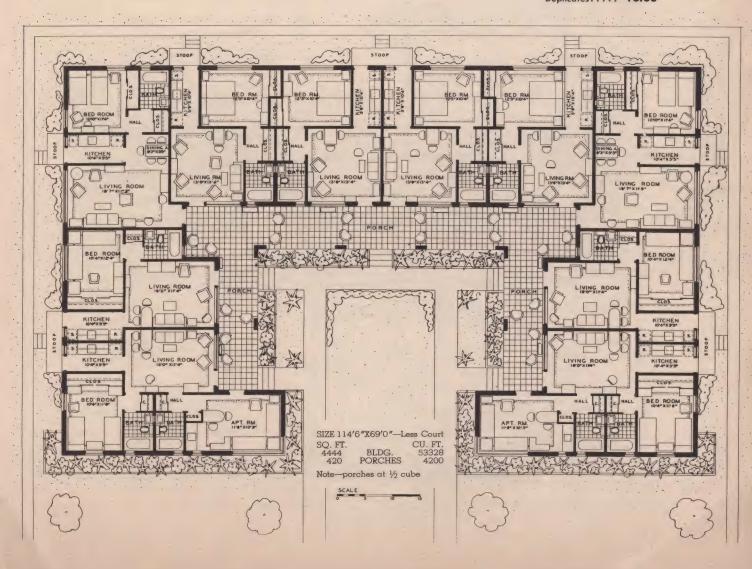
This new type apartment building, very economical to build and using the lot area to best advantage, will prove a great income-producer for the owner. Ten full-size apartments with perfect ventilation, the two front apartments with guest room and private bath. Packaged closets, sliding doors and ROMAN related modern efficiency furniture are delightful features. The patio

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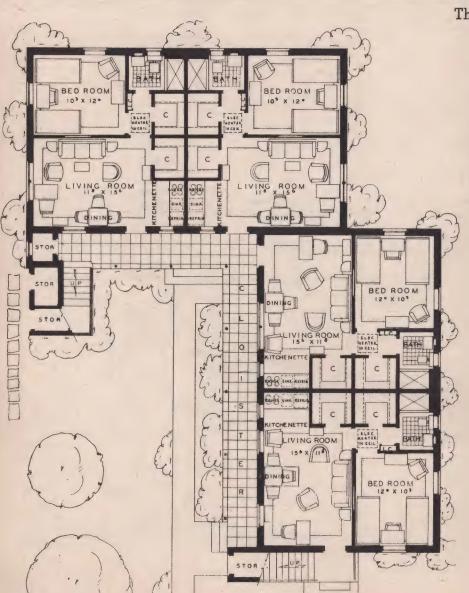
entrance with tiled porch for enjoyment of warm summer evenings is popular.

Color tinted concrete-masonry construction is suggested, with rainbow-hue slump brick side decoration and a deep tone red roof. This building will prove a constant pride to owner and tenant alike.

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The LEE

Plan No. 407

This is really the "demand" apartment to fit couples without children, who only want one bedroom. And, it's really two buildings in effect, arranged to fit a 70-foot lot. Each apartment is a corner apartment, with a wealth of closet space and the new package or "built-in" kitchen that makes the day's chores easier. This same plan is also available for 50-foot lots in units of from 4 to 16, with each unit 26 feet wide by 18 feet deep.

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### The SOUTHWEST Plan No. 427

This lovely concrete-masonry Ranch type Duplex, with individual porches and 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartments, will make a charming home for low-income families with personal pride in appearance. And, if emergency dictates, the front bedroom with bath may be rented without loss of privacy.

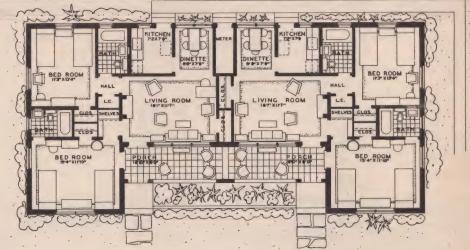
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1802 X 13— 2342 + PORCH





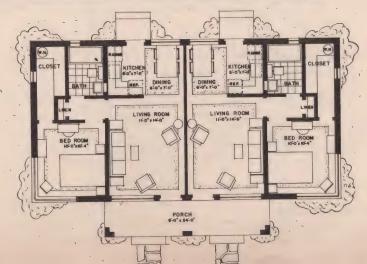
### The CLAY Plan No. 428

A small duplex for the couple without children who must stress economy in building. Wide expanse window area eliminates any cramped-for-space feeling, and the spacious walk-in closet will prove a boon for any housewife. This plan is also adaptable for deluxe tourist courts or motels.

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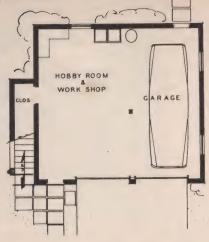
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BCALE			
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120	)	PORCH	1140
1155	3	TOTAL.	13540









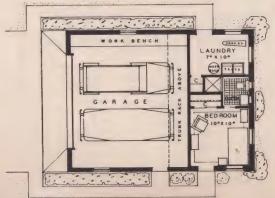
### The ELGIN Plan No. 402

Here's just what the man with a hobby ordered! And, those who have spare space on their lot can enjoy it—and the income from it—too. All you need is a vacant space 50 feet by 40 feet to build The Elgin, which gives you a large workshop, a maid's room AND garage—and living quarters above, which enjoy every convenience and full privacy.

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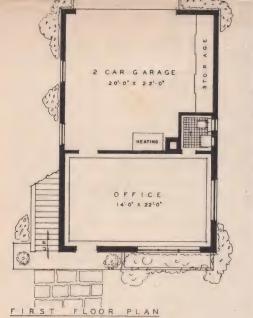


SIZE 24'6" X 32'0"
SQ. FT. CU. F1
784 862

### The USEFUL Plan No. 420

This plan shows you how to convert that garage into a revenue producer by providing a fine bedroom and living room for a tenant. Or, it would be mighty handy as a maid's room, as well as giving you plenty of space for one or two cars, or a handyman's workbench. Harmony shows in every line of this garage-bedroom combination, as well as complete utility of facilities within.

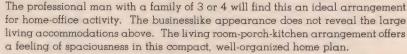
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### The McKINLEY

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FIRST FLOOR SECOND FLOOR

TOTAL

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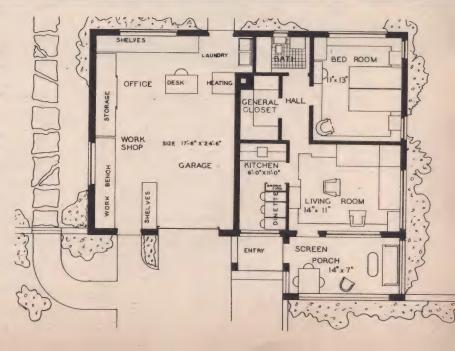


### The LINCOLN Plan No. 432

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A colorful ranch house type traditionally true to the soil. Note the combined business-home arrangement where a man can work and live in privacy. A superb apartment designed for compact efficiency and luxurious comfort and a spacious workshop suitable for your own plan arrangement. Construction details are planned to hold cost to a minimum.







PLAY YARD

FLOOR PLAN

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WORK SHOP

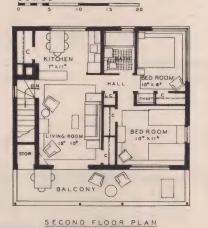
### The WASHINGTON

Plan No. 433

Here is an ideal home-business plan for the young couple planning to keep overhead to a minimum. Ample room on the ground floor for craft workshop or modern office. Design arrangement offers compact efficiency. The balcony serves the dual purpose of additional living room space or dining space in fair weather. Planned to fit a wide lot or corner lot and leave sufficient ground for future additions. Any type material may be used for construction.

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SIZE 24'0" X 30'0" SQ. FT. CU. FT. 1440 13320



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

### The JEFFERSON Plan No. 434

This compact design offers suitable use of living and working space for the professional man. The modern apartment includes a "New Package" kitchen with ample room for dining, a large living room accessible to screened porch where a Hollywood bed would accommodate one more, a bedroom equal in size to that in any large home, and an all-purpose closet roomier than an attic. Designed for economy in construction, concrete masonry is the suggested material.



FLOOR PLAN

SQ. FT. 588 FIRST FLOOR 6468 588 SECOND FLOOR 5880 1176 TOTAL 12348

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### Tourist Courts

American Plan Service, with associate architects and engineers in various sections of the country, after a survey made by these experienced designers, submit the following designs for Tourist Courts in the approved manner, with a few suggestions regarding proper locations and planning of courts, to capitalize on the common desires of guests.

Location is of primary importance. Select a building site near a stop light or wide curve in the highway, avoiding straight-a-way high speed highways. Use attractive sign-stops, well lighted at night, and set at street angles to catch the eye of approaching motorists. A lot with wide road frontage has more advertising value than a narrow front, deep lot.

To attract the discriminating guest, the court entrance should be inviting in appearance. Proper landscaping is very essential. Use of local plants and shrubs will attract many people. Plenty of flowers in picturesque clay pottery and rock gardens, lovely stone curbs in the mountainous country or shell and coral rock and sea ferns if near the seashore . . . all play a part in attracting the passing motorist.

Control buildings should be set back from the highway and well lighted, with porches or covered walk-ways leading to the rooms or apartments to provide shelter during inclement weather.

Floor plan of rooms should be designed so all rooms connect, for use as a suite for the large group of guests or as individual guest rooms.

Furnishings should include venetian blinds, and venetian windows for light and ventilation control and weather protection. And use of modern space-saving furniture and sleep-ease mattresses will provide the guest with the very thing he stopped for . . . comfort and rest. Adopt the principles employed by the finest resort hotels; comfort, relaxation and privacy, with full enjoyment of surrounding scenic vistas.

For construction, concrete-masonry material is favored because of its durability, flexibility to design and the attractiveness of 'Color in Concrete' when properly applied. New type cinder blocks afford economical construction and the new mastic floor finishes in beautiful tile design are economical to apply to the concrete slab floor. Walls and roofs are easily insulated with today's new materials. Roofs should project to give protection from rain and bright sunshine.

There are many more improvements in tourist court building design, and you will notice many of them in the plans prepared by the APS group of architects.

### SPECIAL ORDER PLANS

Study of the block plans shown in this book will reveal to you the flexibility of arrangement of various type economical units on almost any size property.

If you plan to build a tourist court, send us a description of the lot size, physical condition of lots, size and number of buildings and units you desire, and for a nominal charge we will prepare a plot plan layout for you. We can also prepare complete plans and specifications for use in any locality.

### AMERICAN PLAN SERVICE

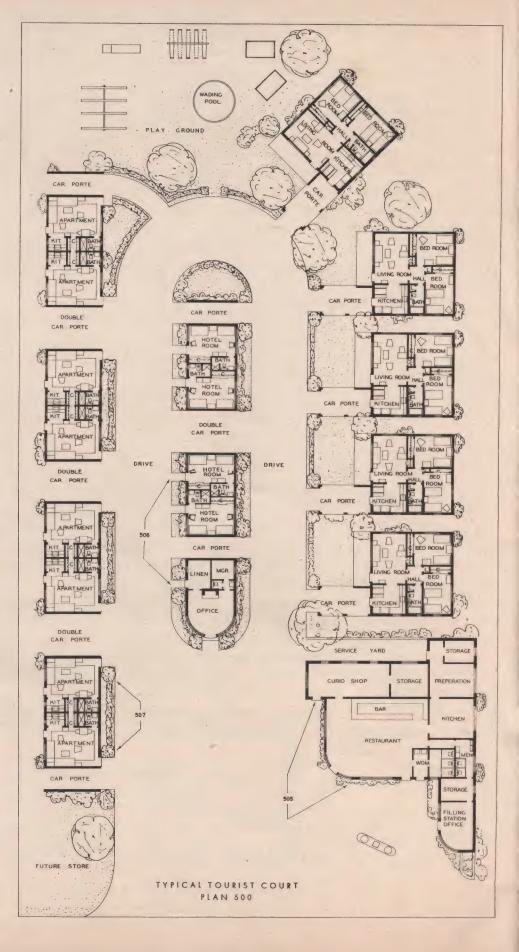
2701 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida

### SPECIAL SERVICE CENTER AND TOURIST COURT PROJECT

Plot Plan No. 500

After a survey of tourist courts across the country, we have developed this ideal project, covering everything that should be included in a proper tourist court development. Beginning with the restaurant and filling station, you'll find here everything needed for a balanced project, with small homes, apartments, hotel rooms, cottages and offices.

Individuals or companies desiring special services in plans, building or a general program, are invited to send in their plot plans and ideas. American Plan Service will then develop special plans and sketches to suit your needs, at a very nominal cost, and can handle all architectural and engineering needs.





### The SUPER-COURT

### Plan No. 505

No tourist cottage development can be complete without—1) its own filling station;
2) its own restaurant! We give you here the answer to both of these problems, working drawings ready for your contractor to start work!

BLUE PRINTS and SPECIFICATIONS

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### Plan No. 506

Here is a typical office and hotel room combination, with the office handily arranged for your use. Adequate car shelter is provided in this solidly-built structure of concrete slab floors, cement block walls trimmed in old brick or stone, and with a slab roof fully insulated.

sulated.

Only the newest materials have been used inside to insure the lowest possible upkeep. Provision for built-in furniture makes this plan one of the largest net income producers.

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### Plan No. 507

We present here an ideal apartment combination that will sleep four "as is," but could take care of ten if two of them were built together! We suggest you build with concrete slab foundation and cement block walls, and use stone or old brick for the flower beds, with an insulated, heat-resisting roof. Many new materials are available for walls and the new, package kitchens and baths offer great economy in construction costs.

economy in construction costs.

While plans come in units of two, they can be built continuously off the same set of blue-prints.

BLUE PRINTS and SPECIFICATIONS

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## SERVICE YARD STORAGE CURIO SHOP STORAGE PREPERATION BAR KITCHEN WOM OFFICE STORAGE STORAGE FILLING STATION OFFICE

### The MAYFLOWER

Plan No. 506



The IDEAL

Plan No. 507





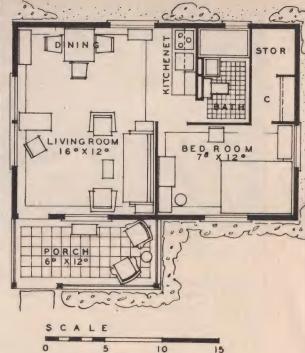
### The FRANKLIN Plan No. 421-A

This plan and its companion plan, 421-B, are beautifully adapted to tourist court construction, providing the utmost in utility and convenience, along with comfort and charm. Or, for those who prefer a friendly retreat in the woods, at the beach or on a lake shore, it is ideal for resort enjoyment and vacation fun.

You will note the many innovations in this plan, designed for easy building and maximum use.

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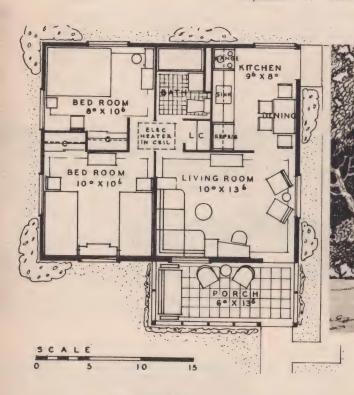


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411	HOUSE	4110
80	PORCH	360

TOTAL

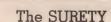
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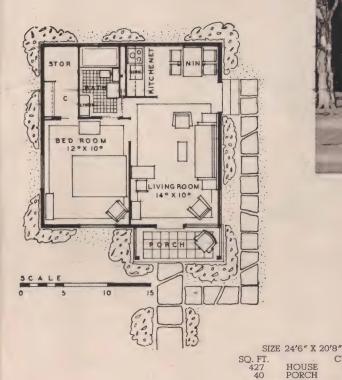


Plan No. 421-B

ACCORDED TO THE APPER

Here is a real money-maker for tourist court and cabin developments, with two fine bedrooms to accommodate several persons. Sturdy construction blend with grace and charm to give you a wonderful investment property. This plan, with its companion plan, 421-A, can be built on alternate sites to provide a pleasing variety to the eye.

THE WASHINGTON





### The TRAVELER Pl

Plan No. 422-A

Ideally intended for travelers who choose to spend a restful night in a tourist court or cabin development, or to live there in comfort. Plan 422-A and its companion, 422-B, offer the investment developer a variety of uses, as well as enabling him to avoid monotony of appearance. Any builder of this plan will find it a real revenue producer, and its many conveniences and innovations mean he will have satisfied tenants.

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TOTAL

### OLD COMFORT Plan No. 422-B

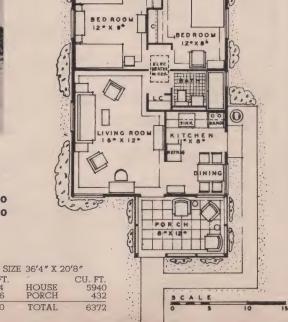
There's a lot of livable space in this compact two-bedroom home suggested either for your own use or to build in a series as an investment. Very fine for tourist cottage courts, or for resort centers where your tenants may stay anywhere from two weeks to several months. Excellent to vary with its companion plan, 422-A to present a graceful, neat and clean appearance to your prospective occupants.

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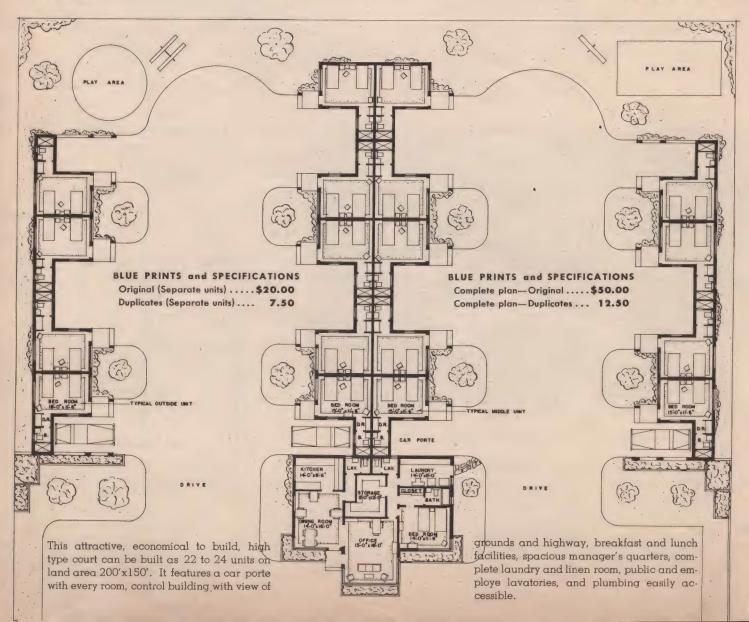
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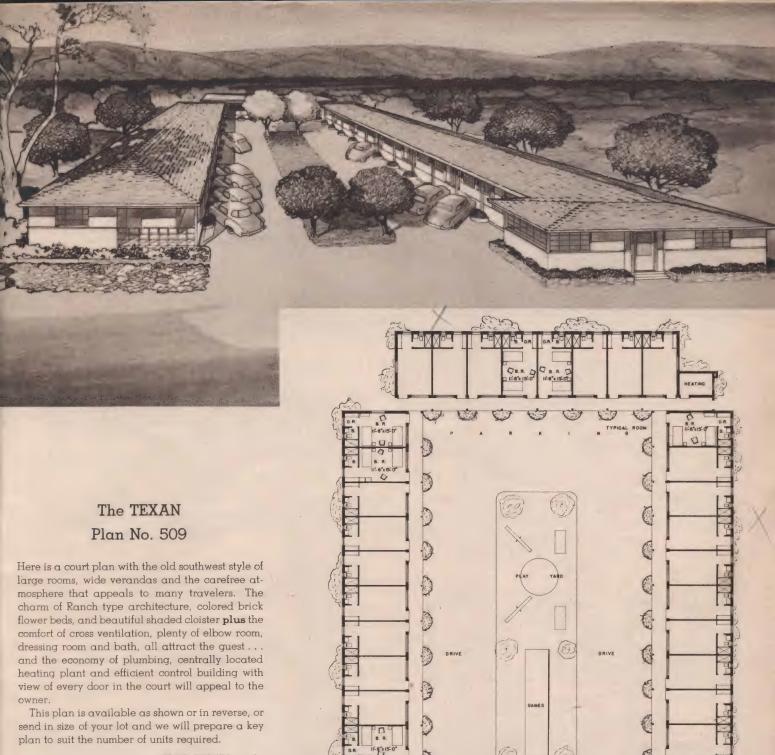
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The FORBES Plan No. 508





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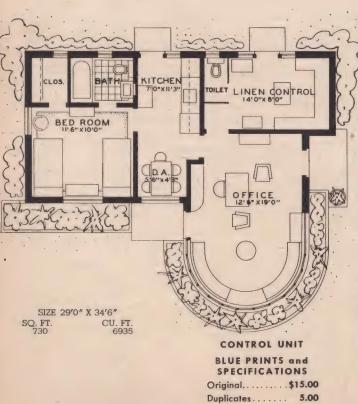
### The MELROSE

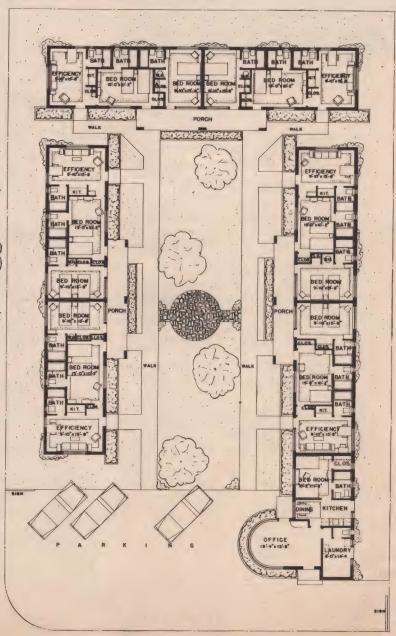
Plan No. 510

This beautiful, practical tourist court control building plan will conform to any type rental units shown. The projecting circular office room furnishes full view of every unit in the court.

Manager's apartment consists of complete kitchen, dining room and bedroom, and the linen control room has space for washer and dryer; for use by night man to launder towels and sheets.

The circular flower bed adds charm and the rainbow hue adobe brick front wall forms an attractive background for a unique specially designed nameplate.







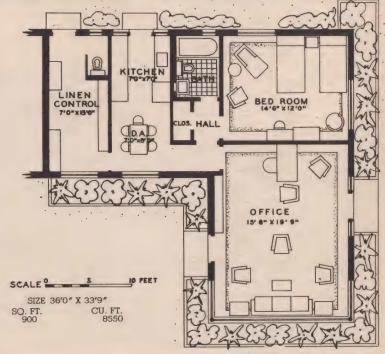
### The CLAYTON

Plan No. 511

Here is another practical and complete control building plan, large enough for any size court you might want to build. Front office-lounge permits full view of the court, and the highway. Manager's apartment has perfect ventilation and will function as complete unit, even to linen control. By use of new modern laundry equipment, three day supply of linen can always be kept on hand.

This administration-control building plan will fit with guest-unit plans shown in book, and if you will send in the size of your lot we will submit plot plan to suit the number of units required.

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(Control Unit) Original......\$15.00
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### The MELROSE Plan No. 510

Combination efficiency and bedroom units shown on opposite page. Complete plans for No. 510 including control unit. BLUEPRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS Original....\$50.00

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# OFFICE 18'0" X13'0" SIZE 20'0" X 36'0" SO, FT. CU, FT. 720 6840

### The ROBERTS

### Plan No. 512

Another Tourist Court control building, compact in design and suitable for use with any guest-room plan shown. This plan favors the narrow front, deep lot, and is very economical to build. Designed for concrete-masonry construction with tile overhang roof, wide windows for ventilation and the manager's apartment a complete efficiency unit for comfortable living and linen room control.

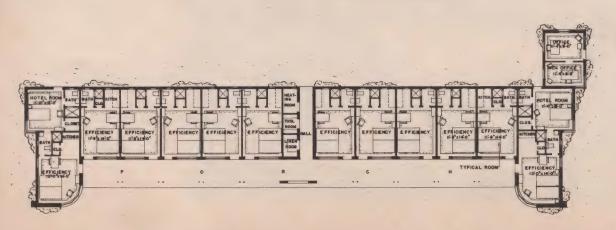
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### The CAROLINA MOON

### Plan No. 513

Here we present a plan used by a successful group of Tourist Court operators, who claim the impressive beauty of its wide front appeals to motorists, even though they may be moving at high speed. Every unit offers comfort, privacy and efficiency. The plan utilizes every square foot of both property and building to the fullest extent. This is strictly a single unit design, with no connecting rooms.



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#### The MICHIGAN

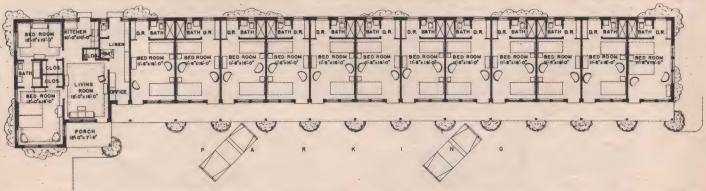
This is probably the most economical and successful plan ever devised for the **beginner** in the tourist court business. It is adaptable for use on either a wide front lot or can be revised for a narrow-front lot.

#### Plan No. 514

Enables the owner to start with a few units and economically add to size of court as business grows. This plan includes most of the important features the more expensive designs have.

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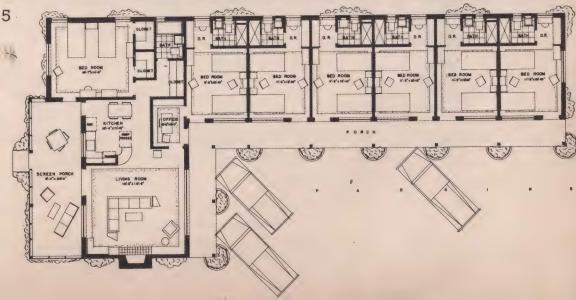


## The GAY Plan No. 515

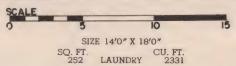
Here is another plan used by a very successful operator for many years. This plan offers a family service and a home for the traveler. Even though additions are built again and again, it retains its charm and lovely appearance and continues to be an economical, successful operation.

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## The LAUNDRY

Plan No. 516

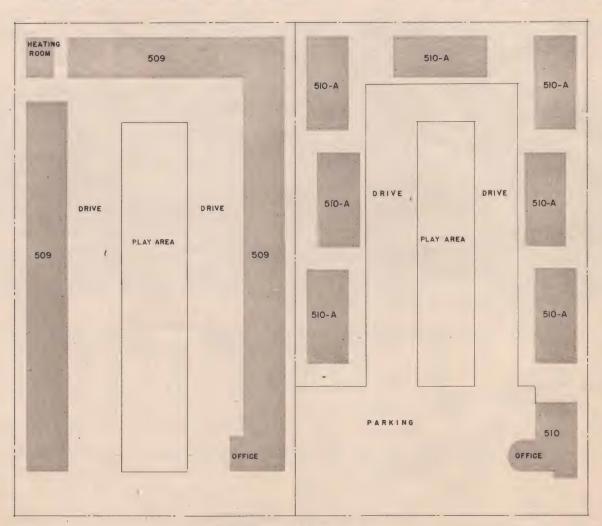
A service necessity in every tourist or trailer court and designed to meet full requirements at economical construction cost.

LAUNDRY ROOM

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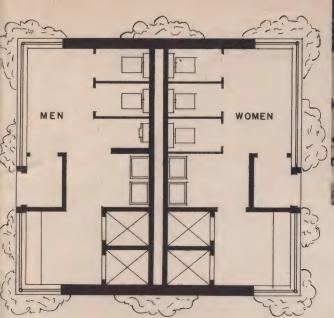
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## Suggested Block Plan

We can design a plot plan to suit your property, using stock designs of various units or make alterations in plans to give you just the court you want.





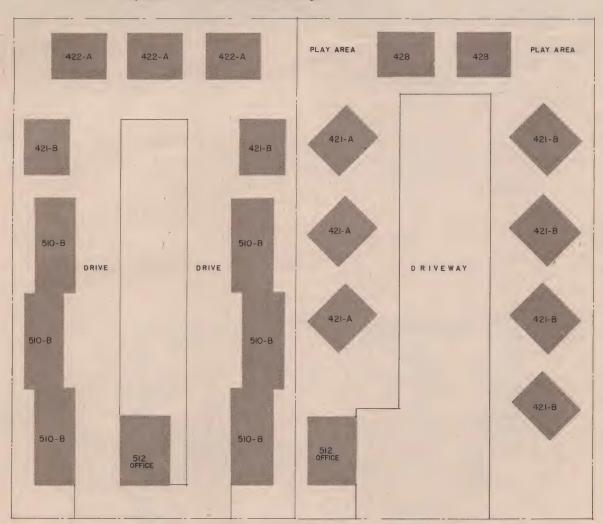
SIZE 21'0" X 23'0" SQ. FT. 483 REST ROOM 4468

#### The WASHROOM

Plan No. 517

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Original.....\$10.00 Duplicates.... 2.50 This essential building may also be used as a laundry by revising interior design.



## Suggested Plot Plan

Note how the stock cottage plans shown on page 28 in this book have been arranged with Plan No. 512 on page 34 as office-control building, to produce a practical court plan.

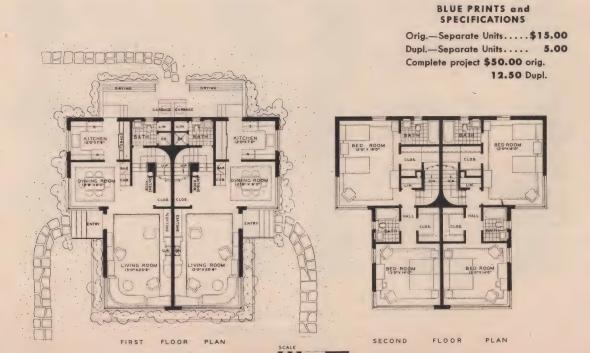


## The VILLAS Plan No. 518

If you own valuable property fronting a Golf Course, Park or Ocean in a popular resort center, here is your plan. The Villas are designed for season residents who prefer the privacy of a home, with all the conveniences of a hotel or modern apartment. Ideal for a cooperative-apartment ownership project, with single maintenance control. The administration building consists of office, manager-caretaker's apartment, trunk room, linen room, and laundry equipped with washing ma-

chines and dryers. Space between buildings average 19 feet, and plot plan arrangement insures full privacy of window view from adjoining buildings.

Each two-story building has two Villas. The Del Mar Plan "A" and "B" are designed for living quarters on the first floor and bedrooms and two baths on the second floor. Alternate Plans A and B are the conventional duplex with all rooms arranged in a one floor plan, either downstairs or up.



DEL MAR Type A

Designed by one of South Florida's foremost architects, with hundreds of beautiful apartments and hotels to his credit each Villa occupant will benefit from many modern proven facilities for comfort and convenience. Spacious closets with sliding doors, perfect rain control windows with large glass area for vista and cross ventilation, new utility kitchen and cozy, practical living room and bedrooms make each Villa extremely livable during all seasons.

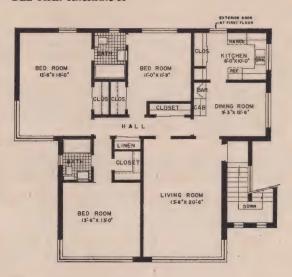
Awning type windows and venetian blinds will form a twin control of air currents, rainstorms or bright sunshine.

Suggested construction materials are concreteblock-stucco, concrete slab floor with terrazzo on first floor and oak flooring on second, precast concrete window frames with awning type windows, tile roof, tile baths and Swedish wrought iron exterior decoration.

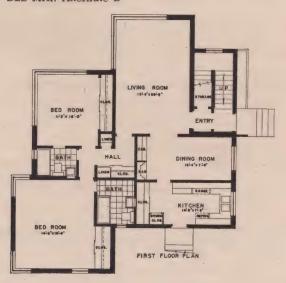
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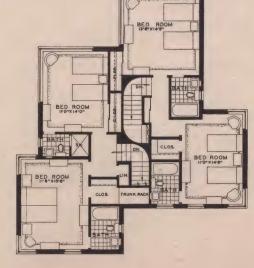
#### DEL MAR Alternate A



DEL MAR Alternate B







SECOND FLOOR PLAN

# Plans for Hotels

American Plan Service Architects and Engineers, with many years' experience in the design and construction of hotels in various parts of the country, are thoroughly familiar with modern hotel requirements. With several hundred hotels to their credit in South Florida alone, they have come in contact with the problems confronting the hotel owner who plans to build today with an eye on the future returns from his investment.

It is the concensus of opinion that two-story buildings, located near service centers having restaurants, entertainment and recreation facilities, are popular with the majority of guests who prefer luxurious living and sleeping quarters with limited dining service in the hotel and proximity to varied types of restaurants and entertainment.

Continued research in construction materials for floors, walls, ceilings, roofs, partitions, windows, doors, closets and baths has produced a wealth of products functional in design, contributing greater beauty, economy in construction and less material depreciation. APS architectural planning has kept pace with modern improvement of materials and each plan utilizes these advantages for the comfort and convenience of guests.

The arrangement of hotel rooms for single guest accommodation with connecting suites calls for elimination of the old rubber-stamp style of furnishings and the introduction of modern functional furniture offering more comfort and efficient use of floor space.

The small hotel profits by maintaining a Coffee Shop for the convenience of guests rather than a large dining room, as most travelers or vacationists prefer to dine out in the evening. The spacious lobby or lounge should be reduced to a small area not larger than the size of two or three rooms, and today's modern laundry equipment permits use of a small basement room for complete laundry service to guests.

American Plan Service have many designs for hotels not shown in this book. A request from you will bring full information on any stock plan similar to the size hotel you plan to build.

#### SPECIAL PLANS

We offer a complete sketch service for illustrations of the future hotel you plan to build and this work is prepared for a modest fee. Without obligation on your part, send us the description and size of lot, including shape, utility locations, physical conditions on all four sides of the lot and number of rooms you desire. We will submit an estimate of the cost of preparing either sketches or complete working plans and specifications.

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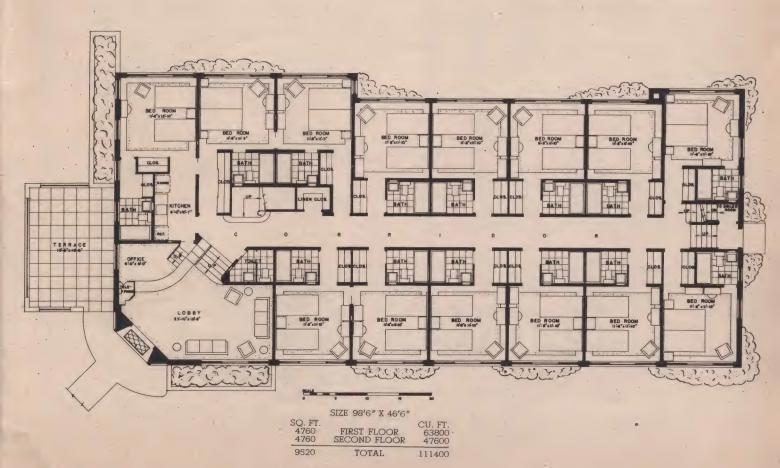
## The MAHONEY

This hotel was built for a successful hotel operator with years of experience in the business and considerable knowledge of what the public desires in comfortable hotel accommodations. Economical construction through

### Plan No. 519

the use of the latest building materials and many new ideas in hotel planning make this a very desirable plan for building today.

BLUE PRINTS and SPECIFICATIONS
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The WILLARD HOTEL

Plan No. 520

This hotel proved to be the most economical in construction of any of the hotels we planned for 1948. The plan includes a small, compact Lobby with all necessary service rooms handy, a small Coffee Shop, new designs in packaged baths and closets, new type of floors, walls and ceiling construction and awning type windows. The building has the most economical air-conditioning and heating system recently introduced by one of America's leading equipment manufacturers.

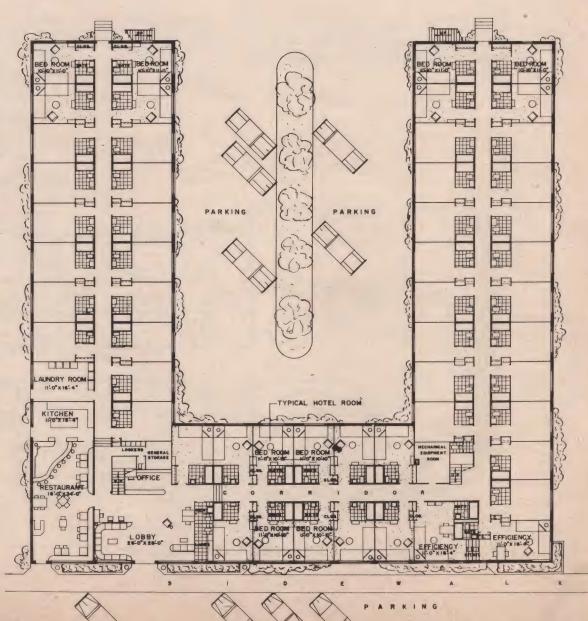
Specially designed custom-built furniture helps to make this hotel one of America's finest... and the complete cost of building and furniture is so low it will surprise you.

We can design this hotel to fit any lot, or, if the plans as shown are suitable for your lot they are available at stock plan prices.

Prices Quoted on Request



TOTAL





The CAVALIER HOTEL

Plan No. 521

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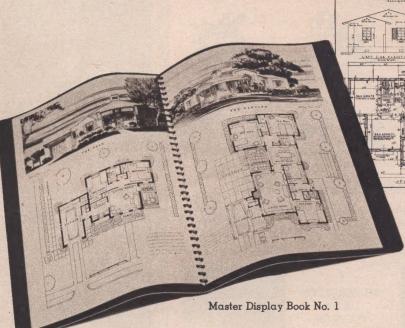
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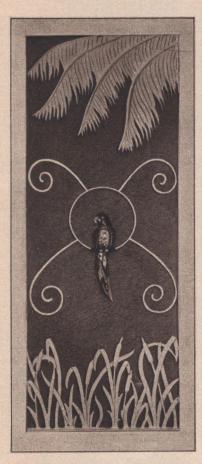
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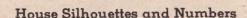






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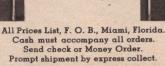
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